Mini Chopper 15860 IB:Layout 1 21/8/11 12:16 Page 1

LAKELAND

My Kitchen

USER MANUAL

Compact Chopper

Model: 15860

Helpline No: 015394 88100

The Lakeland Guarantee....
is probably the simplest guarantee in the world!
If you are not satisfied at any time, you receive your money back!
This is our promise.

Lakeland
Alexandra Buildings, Windermere, Cumbria LA23 1BQ
Tel: 015394 88100 Web: www.lakeland.co.uk

Mini Chopper 15860 IB:Layout 1 21/8/11 12:16 Page 3

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the this compact chopper from My Kichen, a hard-working range of everyday cooks' essentials by Lakeland. This handy kitchen helper chops a variety of ingredients: fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, breadcrumbs, fresh herbs, nuts and more.

FEATURES

1. Bowl cover
2. Bowl
3. Stainless steel chopping blade
4. Control button
5. Motor housing

Operating Voltage: 230V- 50Hz
Power: 250W

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your Compact Chopper, please follow this basic safety advice.

1. This appliance is for household use only. It is not suitable for commercial use, or for use outdoors.

2. The blade is very sharp; handle with care. Hold by the plastic spindle, well away from the cutting edges, when handling and cleaning.

3. Before plugging in, please make sure your electricity supply is the same as the one shown on the underside of the motor housing.

4. Always unplug the appliance before fitting or removing parts, after use and before cleaning.

5. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.

6. To protect against electric shock, do not let the motor housing, power cord or plug get wet.

7. Make sure the power cord does not hang over the edge of your table or worktop, or touch hot surfaces.

8. Do not connect to the power supply until the appliance is fully assembled.

9. Keep hands and utensils out of the bowl when the appliance is plugged in.

10. Remove the blade before emptying the bowl.

11. This appliance is not suitable for use by children or infirm people unless they have been adequately supervised by a responsible person to ensure they can use it safely.

12. Do not use if the power cord or plug show any signs of damage, or if the appliance is dropped, damaged or working incorrectly. Call the helpline on 015394 88100 to arrange a repair or replacement. Never try to repair the appliance yourself as this may cause electric shock.

USING YOUR COMPACT CHOPPER FOR THE FIRST TIME

Carefully unpack all parts and remove any packaging. Wash the bowl, cover and blade by hand in warm, soapy water. Please take great care when handling the blade; it is extremely sharp. The motor housing may be wiped with a damp cloth and then dried.

CHOPPING

1. Place the bowl onto the motor housing. Turn bowl clockwise until it clicks into place. Fit the blade onto the spindle inside the bowl.

2. Add your food. See PROCESSING GUIDE.

Mini Chopper 15860 IB:Layout 1 21/8/11 12:16 Page 5

3. Place the cover onto the bowl, and turn clockwise until it clicks into place. The arrow will point towards the control button. If the lid and bowl are not fitted correctly the compact chopper will not work.

4. Press down the control button to begin chopping. The motor will run for as long as the button is held down. See HELPFUL HINTS. Short bursts of power will produce a 'pulse' action that helps to avoid over processing the ingredients.

5. Once the desired consistency is reached, release the control button and unplug the appliance. Remove the lid and bowl by turning anti-clockwise. Carefully lift out the blade before removing food from the bowl.

HELPFUL HINTS

1. Avoid running the chopper continuously for longer than 20 seconds. Let the motor rest for 2 minutes between each operation.

2. When blending liquid ingredients, never fill the bowl up more than halfway up.

3. The appliance is not suitable for chopping very hard foods such as coffee beans, ice cubes, nutmeg, spices or chocolate.

4. Take care not to over-process your ingredients. Stop and check the consistency at regular intervals.

5. To ensure even results, you may need to scrape down any food from the side of the bowl with a plastic or silicone spatula. Please disconnect the appliance from the power supply before doing so.

6. It's best to chop small quantities at a time and to cut food into small pieces before processing. See PROCESSING GUIDE

7. Before chopping bread, biscuits or nuts, ensure that the blade and bowls are completely dry.

CARE AND CLEANING

- Always switch off and unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- Take great care when handling the blade; it is extremely sharp.
- Wipe the motor housing with a damp cloth, and then dry. Do not immerse in water.
- The bowl, bowl cover and blade should be washed by hand.

PROCESSING GUIDE

Food	Maximum Capacity	Time	Preparation
Meat & fish, cooked or raw	150g	20 seconds	Cut into 1cm cubes
Fresh herbs	50g	10 seconds	Wash and dry first
Nuts eg almonds	125g	15 seconds	May be added whole
Cheese	100g	10 seconds	Cut into 1-2cm cubes
Breadcrumbs	75g	10 seconds	Cut into 4cm pieces
Vegetables eg onions	100g	10-15 seconds	Cut into quarters

RECYCLING YOUR ELECTRICALS

Along with many other high street retailers, Lakeland has joined a scheme whereby customers can take their unwanted electricals to recycling points set up around the country. Visit **www.recycle-more.co.uk** to find your nearest recycling point.

Mini Chopper 15860 IB:Layout 1 21/8/11 12:16 Page 7

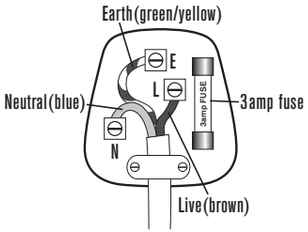
ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

This appliance is fitted with a fused three-pin plug to BS1363 which is suitable for use in all homes fitted with sockets to current specifications. If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlets, it should be cut off and carefully disposed of. To avoid an electric shock, do not insert the discarded plug into a socket.

Fitting a new plug

If for any reason you need to fit a new plug, the flexible mains lead must be connected as shown here. The wires in the mains lead fitted to this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:



Connect BLUE to Neutral (N)
Connect GREEN & YELLOW to Earth (E)
Connect BROWN to Live (L)
3 amp fuse to be used

If the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance do not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows. The wire which is coloured green and yellow MUST be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E (Earth) or coloured green. The wire which is coloured blue MUST be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N (Neutral) or coloured black. The wire which is coloured brown MUST be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L (Live) or coloured red.

Before refitting the plug cover, check that there are no cut or stray strands of wire inside the plug. Use a 3 amp BS1362 fuse. Only BSI or ASTA approved fuses should be used. If you are at all unsure which plug or fuse to use, always refer to a qualified electrician.

Note: after replacing or changing a fuse on a moulded plug which has a fuse cover, the cover must be refitted to the plug; the appliance must not be used without a fuse cover. If lost, replacement fuse covers can be obtained from an electrical shop. This appliance complies with the following EEC Directives: 73/23 EEC (Low Voltage Directive) and 89/336 EEC (EMC Directive).